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SUBJECT: CONTRACT GUARD FORCE

REF: A) SANTIAGO 4716; B) STATE 129645.

- 1. AS PER REF A POST HAS BEGUN THE REDUCTION OF ITS CONTRACT GUARD FORCE. A TOTAL OF 26 STATIC GUARD POSITIONS WILL HAVE BEEN ELIMINATED BY SEPTEMBER 15, 1977 REPRESENTING A SAVINGS OF 106,000 DOLLARS PER ANNUM TO THE U.S.G. IN ORDER TO EFFECT THIS REDUCTION WE MUST INCREASE THE HOURS OF THE TWO CONTRACT GUARD MOBILE PATROLS IN ORDER TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE SECURITY COVERAGE FOR ALL MISSION PERSONNEL.
- 2. THE TWO MOBILE PATROLS CURRENTLY OPERATE BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 1730 0200. WE WILL INCREASE THE HOURS OF COVERAGE TO 0530 TO 0200. (0200 0530 ARE CURFEW HOURS).
- 3. EMBASSY MOTOR POOLPRESENTLY PROVIDES 2 VEHICLES FOR THE MOBILE PATROLS AFTER COB AND ON WEEKEND. DUE TO THE HEAVY DEMAND ON THE MOTOR POOL THESE VEHICLES WOULD NOT BE AVAILABLE DURING THE INCREASED HOURS OF COVERAGE. THEREFORE, AS PER REF A, POST REQUESTS THAT DEPT. AUTHORIZE AN INCREASE OF TWO VEHICLES IN ITS FLEET. THESE VEHICLES WOULD BE USED EXCLUSIVELY BY THE GUARD LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PATROLS.

- 4. AS PER REF BN WE CURRENTLY HAVE DISPOSAL AUTHORIZATION FOR TWO MOTOR POOL VEHICLES. THESE VEHICLES COULE BE RETAINED BY POST FOR USE BY THE MOBILE GUARD FORCE IN LIEU OF SELLING THEM.
- 5. BECAUSE WE HAVE ALREADY BEGUN THE REDUCTION OF THE STATIC

GUARD POSTS (REDUCTION WILL BE COMPLETED BY SEPTEMBER) WE MUST IMPLEMENT THE ADDITIONAL MOBILE PATROLS IMMEDIATELY. REQUEST THAT DEPARTMENT GRANT AUTHORIZATION TO RETAIN THE TWO VEHICLES CITED IN IN REF B ASAP.

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